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IDAHO PRESCRIPTION BLANK REQUIREMENTS

Per Idaho Code 37-2725 All controlled substance prescriptions are required to be written on **non-copyable** paper. **Every** written prescription for a controlled substance **must** utilize non-copyable paper or it is **invalid**.

Prescription blanks for controlled substances may contain the printed names of multiple practitioners, provided however, such blanks shall contain a means, in addition to the signature of the practitioner, such as a box or check, for **clear identification** of the practitioner issuing the prescription.

Controlled substance prescriptions written by a practitioner in a hospital, ambulatory surgery center, nursing home or other health care facility in which a practitioner may attend a patient, other than his or her regular place of business, may be written on noncopyable prescription blanks kept or provided by that facility. If the practitioner utilizes these blanks, the practitioner's name must be stamped, written or printed on the prescription in a manner that clearly identifies the practitioner issuing the prescription.

If the prescription is for a **schedule II substance**, the practitioner is required to indicate the desired quantity on the prescription blank by **both writing out the quantity** and **writing the quantity in numerical form.**

Failure of a practitioner to clearly identify their printed name and address on the prescription, or to stamp, write or print the practitioner's name legibly, shall subject the practitioner to appropriate discipline per Board Rule 470.